## SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2012-094374 08/29/2012

COMMISSIONER ERIN O'BRIEN OTIS

CLERK OF THE COURT
A. Quintana
Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF BETH GERHARD

BENJAMIN L HODGSON

AND

**CARL GERHARD** 

CARL GERHARD 1406 W CRYSTAL SPR DR GILBERT AZ 85233

JOSHUA EHMKE NEVER AGAIN FOUNDATION 2800 N. CENTRAL AVE. SUITE 1740 PHOENIX AZ 85004

#### MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 506-CCB

Plaintiff's exhibits 1 through 4 and Defendant's exhibits 5 through 6 are marked for identification prior to the commencement of the Hearing.

2:06 p.m. This is the time set for Evidentiary Hearing on the Order of Protection Beth Gerhard obtained against Carl Gerhard, filed on August 22, 2012. Plaintiff/Mother is present and represented by above-named counsel Benjamin L. Hodgson with Rule 38 Student Joshua Ehmke. Defendant/Father is present on his own behalf.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that attorney for Plaintiff submits Consent for Law Student to Represent the Plaintiff in this matter.

FILED: Consent Form previously filed with the Court.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

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Beth Gerhard and Carl Gerhard are sworn.

Counsel for Plaintiff presents statements to the Court.

Beth Gerhard testifies.

Carl Gerhard testifies.

Plaintiff's exhibits 2, 3 and 4 are received into evidence.

Discussion is held.

Based upon the testimony and matters presented,

THE COURT FINDS by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant has committed an act of domestic violence against the Plaintiff within the last year or may commit an act of domestic violence in the future.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order of Protection issued by the Court on August 22, 2012 is affirmed and continued in full force and effect.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that the parties receive a copy of the aforementioned document in open court.

There being no need for the Court to retain the exhibits marked for identification but not received in evidence,

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** permanently releasing Plaintiff's exhibit 1 and Defendant's exhibits 5 and 6 to the immediate possession of the party or counsel causing them to be marked for identification.

ISSUED: Hearing Order Re: Order of Protection; Notice to Sheriff of Positive Brady Indicator, Acceptance of Service and Exhibit Release Form.

FILED: Exhibit Worksheet

2:50 p.m. Matter concludes.

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#### LATER:

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that MCSO-OIC has been sent copies of the following documents by facsimile transmission this date:

Hearing Order Regarding Order of Protection Notice to Sheriff of Positive Brady Indicator Acceptance of Service

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter.